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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 6, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 37** of this paper.

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